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**DECLARATION FOR
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09/414,388

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Unknown

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY MEASURING THIN FILM LAYER THICKNESS, REFLECTIVITY, ROUGHNESS, SURFACE PROFILE AND MAGNETIC PATTERN ON THIN FILM MAGNETIC DISKS AND SILICON WAFERS

the specification of which

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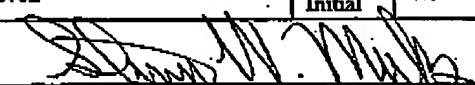
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